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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS 1975 LC APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate Committee on Appropriations reported (Report No. 93-945) on June 19, H.R. 14012, a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal 1975. The Senate acted favorably on this bill on June 20.

Included in the bill is a recommendation for an appropriation of $96,998,585 for the Library of Congress. This is $519,785 above the amount recommended by the House. [See the LC *Information Bulletin* for April 12.]

Under the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses," the Senate recommended an appropriation of $48,572,500, $140,000 more than the amount allowed by the House. This increase would provide for 27 additional positions over the House allowance, making a total of 80 new positions under this appropriation. The new positions would be as follows: Administrative Department, 30; Law Library, 5; Office of the Librarian, 4; Processing Department, 24; and Reference Department, 17.

Under appropriations for the Copyright Office, the Senate recommended $5,879,985, an increase of $81,385 more than the House-passed recommendation. This would allow for 11 new positions; the House had disallowed any new positions.

For the Congressional Research Service, the Senate approved an appropriation of $13,488,100, an increase of $285,700 over the House allowance. The Senate-passed bill would provide funds for 96 new positions as compared to the House's allowance for 72 new positions.

The Senate concurred in the House allowance of $10,581,000 for the distribution of catalog cards, $1,458,000 for books for the general collections, and $229,000 for books for the Law Library. The Senate also agreed to the House allowance of the request for $11,416,900 for the National Program for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

The request for $2,014,100 for the P.L. 480 Program was approved by the Senate as well as the House.

Under the appropriation for furniture and furnishings, the Senate recommended an increase of $12,700 over the House bill to allow for furniture and equipment for additional employees recommended in the bill for the Congressional Research Service.

The bill now goes to a Conference Committee.

EXHIBIT NOTES CENTENARY OF ICKES' BIRTH

"I have a buzz saw for a Secretary of the Interior . . . . and I must say that I like it," wrote President Franklin Roosevelt to Harold L. Ickes in 1944. To mark the centenary of Harold Ickes' birth, the Manuscript Division will exhibit many of the personal papers of the self-styled curmudgeon from July through September.

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The letters written by Ickes contain his incisive comments on many of the political figures and events of his time, such as Calvin Coolidge ("practical, hard-headed, cheese-paring, lacking in imagination and in qualities of leadership"), Warren G. Harding ("a platitudinous jelly-fish"), Franklin D. Roosevelt ("He has strength and power and imagination and political sagacity") and Harry Hopkins ("the spider sitting in the center of the web").

In a letter written to William Allen White in 1920, Ickes asked the question, "... where does a man's duty as a party man end and his duty as a citizen begin?". In answer, many of the letters exhibited show Ickes' disdain for party labels and his adamant dedication to his particular political ideals. Coming into politics as a liberal Republican, in 1912 he supported Theodore Roosevelt's Bull Moose campaign and the Progressive Party until its demise in 1916, and continued to gravitate between parties until his appointment as Secretary of the Interior by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1933.

In addition to his normal duties as Interior Secretary, Ickes also headed the Public Works Administration during the depression years of the New Deal and was Petroleum Coordinator during World War II. The exhibit will include correspondence relating to all aspects of his career as well as an unpublished portion from his voluminous diary. Among the manuscripts to be shown is a letter written by Ickes in 1937 in which he called for the creation of a Department of Conservation "to make certain that our natural resources are managed and conserved in the interest of our own and future generations.... If we were starting to organize a federal government at this stage would we not just as naturally set up a department of conservation as we would a department of state or one of the treasury?"

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT HOLDS SEMINARS FOR SELECTION OFFICERS

The Reference Department has completed a series of Seminars for Recommending Officers, in cooperation with the Law Library and the Processing Department. The four two-hour sessions gave more than 100 area and subject specialists an opportunity to discuss acquisitions matters with key officials of the Library. A panel consisting of Edmond L. Applebaum, Assistant Director (Acquisitions and Overseas Programs), and Jean Metz, Selection Officer, Processing Department; and John Finzi, Assistant Director for Library Resources, and Emma G. Montgomery, Principal Acquisitions Officer, Reference Department, presented a brief overview of the Library's acquisitions program. Chiefs of the Exchange and Gift, Order, Overseas Programs, and Shared Cataloging Divisions were present to provide information concerning their activities. Questions and answers and general discussion covered such topics as searching, claiming serial issues, monographic series, the relationship between recommending and selection, and the allocation of book funds. A number of problems came to light for which solutions are being sought. Perhaps most important, recommending officers and Processing Department staff members were encouraged to consider the problems faced by personnel of the other departments, to call attention to any matters which may require investigation and changes of procedures, and to maintain and improve lines of communication.

LAW EXHIBIT FEATURES SOUTHEAST ASIAN LEGISLATION

The Law Library has scheduled an exhibit of legal

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LC MINORITY EMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1974

ANALYSIS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT ALL PAY SYSTEMS

Category	November 21, 1973 Number	November 21, 1973 Percent	June 7, 1974 Number	June 7, 1974 Percent	Percent Change*
American Indian	3	0.1	4	0.1	0
Black	1603	38.7	1646	38.3	−0.4
Oriental	123	3.0	124	2.9	−0.1
Spanish Surnamed	32	0.8	32	0.7	−0.1
All Other employees	2386	57.5	2486	57.9	+0.4
Total	4147		4292		

COMPARISON OF MINORITY EMPLOYMENT AT LC BETWEEN MAY 1971 AND JUNE 1974

General Schedule and Similar Pay Systems

Number and Percent Minority

	May 1971 Number	May 1971 Percent	June 1974 Number	June 1974 Percent	Net Change
GS 1-4	562	76.7	353	66.9	−9.8%
GS 5-8	639	48.1	846	53.9	+5.8%
GS 9-11	165	19.1	259	26.4	+7.3%
GS 12-13	61	12.3	95	14.9	+2.6%
GS 14-15	11	6.0	15	6.2	+0.2%
GS 16-18	1	1.6	4	5.6	+4.0%
Total	1439		1572		

ANALYSIS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT GENERAL SCHEDULE AND SIMILAR PAY SYSTEMS

Pay System General Schedule and Similar	Full Time Employees	Black	Percent Change*	Spanish Surnamed	Percent Change*	Oriental	Percent Change*	American Indian	Percent Change*	All Other	Percent Change*
GS 1-4	527	350	−4.8		0	3	0		0	174	+5.0
		66.4%				0.6%				33%	
GS 5-8	1567	810	+1.4	9	+0.1	26	0	1	+0.1	721	−1.4
		51.7%		0.6%		1.7%		0.1%		46%	
GS 9-11	981	200	−0.2	13	−0.1	46	+0.2		0	722	+0.4
		20.4%		1.3%		4.7%				73.6%	
GS 12-13	639	46	+1.0	7	0	40	+0.1	2	0	544	−1.1
		7.2%		1.1%		6.3%		0.3%		85.1%	
GS 14-15	242	8	+0.2	1	0	6	−0.1		0	227	0
		3.3%		0.4%		2.5%				93.8%	
GS 16-18	72	1	−1.5	1	0	2	−0.1		0	68	+1.8
		1.4%		1.4%		2.8%				94.4%	
Total Employees	4028	1415		31		123		3		2456	

There are 264 employees paid under wage and other systems; 234 (88.6%) are minority-group employees.

BREAKDOWN BY SEX

Pay System General Schedule and Similar	Full-Time Employees	Male	Percent Change*	Female	Percent Change*
GS 1-4	527	208	+0.5	319	−0.5
		39.5%		60.5%	
GS 5-8	1567	631	−0.5	936	+0.6
		40.3%		59.8%	
GS 9-11	981	482	−0.1	499	+0.1
		49.1%		50.9%	
GS 12-13	639	370	0	269	0
		57.9%		42.1%	
GS 14-15	242	199	+2.0	43	−2.0
		82.2%		17.8%	
GS 16-18	72	63	−2.4	9	+2.4
		87.5%		12.5%	
Total	4028	1953	48.5	2075	51.5

*Indicates percentage of change since November 21, 1973.

LAW EXHIBIT FEATURES SOUTHEAST ASIAN LEGISLATION

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material pertaining to anti-narcotics legislation in Southeast Asia. Nine of the items are drawn from the collections of the Far Eastern Law Division, while the 10th is from the international law collection. Together they represent the efforts made by the governments of the Southeast Asian nations to combat the abuse of narcotic drugs.

The items on display include decrees and laws promulgated between 1851 and 1971 in the area which at present constitutes Burma, Hong Kong, Indonesia, the Khmer Republic, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and North and South Vietnam. Also shown is a copy of the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, adopted in the United Nations in 1961 and entering into force in 1964.

The oldest item in the exhibit is a copy, published in Bangkok in 1851, of the Proclamation concerning Opium which was issued at the behest of King Rama IV of Siam (now Thailand), who was also known as Mongkut. This enlightened monarch is popularly known in the West as the king described in such works as Anna Leonowens' *The English Governess at the Court of Siam,* Margaret Landon's *Anna and the King of Siam,* and Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The King and I.*

The most recent legislation included in the exhibit is a 1971 law promulgated by the Republic of Vietnam which established committees in localities throughout the country to control trafficking in narcotic drugs.

Other items exhibited are an 1869 ordinance of the Straits Settlements, amending the Excise Act with regard to the import of opium and opium products; the Opium Act of Burma which was passed in 1878; the 1887 Raw Opium Ordinance of Hong Kong; legislation on the use of opium by Europeans in the Netherlands East Indies dated 1911; a 1916 decree concerning narcotic substances such as opium, morphine, and cocaine effective for French Indochina; the 1922 Harmful Habit-Forming Drugs Law of Thailand; and the Opium and Chandu Ordinance of North Borneo which was promulgated in 1949.

The exhibit is intended to draw attention to the wide range of materials in the collections of the Far Eastern Law Division and to emphasize the historically significant nature of these materials. The theme of anti-narcotics legislation was chosen because a major problem facing the government of Southeast Asian countries, as well as governments in other parts of the world, is how to prevent and combat the abuse of narcotic drugs.

The exhibit, opening on July 1, will be located in the foyer of the Law Library Reading Room, Second Floor, Main Building. It will remain on view through September.

FOUR POETS RECORD THEIR POETRY FOR LC

Four poets, Siv Cedering Fox, O. B. Hardison, David Kresh, and Frederick Morgan, recently recorded selections from their poetry for the Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature in the Library of Congress. The Archive, begun in 1943, consists of tape recordings of over 700 poets reading their poems, and is under the editorial supervision of the incumbent Consultant in Poetry, who this year has been Daniel Hoffman.

Siv Cedering Fox was born in Överkalix, Sweden, grew up in California, and now lives in Rye, N.Y., with her husband and three children. She has published two books of her poems– *Cup of Cold Water: Poems and Photographs* (New Rivers Press, 1973) and *Letters from the Island* (Fiddlehead Books, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., 1973). Her anthology of American Indian poetry in Swedish translation, *Det Blommande Trädet* (The Flowering Tree) was issued by Forum of Stockholm last year. Siv Cedering Fox has received a grant in poetry from CAPS for her work in progress entitled *Mother Is.* New Rivers will publish two titles during 1974: *Letters from Helge,* a prose poem; and a book of translations, *Friberg and Palm: Two Swedish Poets.*

O. B. Hardison's book, *Lyrics and Elegies,* appeared in volume five of the series, *Poets of Today,* edited by John Hall Wheelock. His poems have been published also in *Poets of North Carolina,* edited by Richard Walser. Mr. Hardison is the author of many scholarly studies, among them *Christian Drama in the Middle Ages* and *The Enduring Moment: Renaissance Poetry and the Idea of Praise.* Born in San Diego, Mr. Hardison took his undergraduate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin. He has taught at the University of Tennessee, Princeton, and Chapel Hill; since 1969 he has been Director of the Folger Shakespeare Library.

David Kresh has published poems in *Carleton Miscellany, Mademoiselle, Riverside Poetry No. 4,*

and will have others in a future issue of *The Minnesota Review*. He was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1962 and has the M.S.L.S. degree from Drexel University. Since 1966 he has been in the Public Reference Section of the Library of Congress.

Frederick Morgan's book of poems, *A Book of Change* (Scribner, 1972) was a nominee for the National Book Award. After his graduation from Princeton in 1943 and military service during World War II, Mr. Morgan founded *The Hudson Review*, the quarterly journal of literature and the arts, of which he is Editor. He lives in New York City and in Blue Hill, Maine, and is now preparing another book of his poems.

Copies of tapes may be ordered at cost for educational purposes from the Recorded Sound Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. From time to time LP recordings are issued using materials in the Archive. A directory of these tapes and recordings, *Literary Recordings*, is available for $2 on request from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY

Foreign Visitors

Myriette R. G. Ekechukwu, Senior Librarian in Charge, Institute of Management and Technology, Enugu, Nigeria.

J. G. B. Escher, Law Library, University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Priscilla B. Hansen, International Scientific Library, Norsk Hydroelectric, Porsgrunn, Norway, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Brooks of Washington, D.C.

F. H. Lang, IBM, Country Coordinator for Libraries and Information Retrieval Applications, Vienna, Austria.

Lev L. Lubimov and Igor E. Guriev, Documentation Department, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Renate Ludwig and Ina Warninghoff, University Library, Kiel, Germany.

Malathi Ramachandran, USIS, Madras, India.

Peter Russell, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, East Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Ed Spruit, Head, Department of School Libraries and Audiovisual Media, The Netherlands Library, The Hague, Netherlands.

Toshinoku Suga, Tokyo Medical College Library, Tokyo, Japan.

Nana Tau, Librarian, University of Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland, Roma, Lesotho.

Usha Tripathi, India Office Library, London, England.

Nadia Warsal, Library of Congress Office, Cairo, Egypt.

In addition, a number of motion picture librarians and archivists visited LC following the 30th Annual General Meeting of the International Federation of Film Archives held in Ottawa. These visitors included:

Farrokh Gaffary, Director, Iranian Film Archive, Tehran, Iran, and his wife;

Jan de Vaal, Director, Netherlands Film Museum, Amsterdam, Holland, and his wife;

Gösta Werner, Stockholm, Sweden, and his wife;

Einar Lauritzen, Stockholm, Sweden, and his wife;

Jörn Donner, Director, Cinemateket, Stockholm, Sweden; and

Edward Vellacott, National Library of Australia, Canberra, Australia.

American Librarians

Nora Asano, Montana State University Library, Bozeman, Mont.

Carol Bursik, Librarian, National Legislative Conference Lexington, Ky.

Sandra Gallup, cataloger, Brown University Library, Providence, R.I.

Suzanne Grabowski, Judy Fleming, and Judi H. Lanham, library technicians, Naval Ship Research and Development Center, Annapolis, Md.

Sonya Sasuta, cataloger, Princeton University Library, Princeton, N.J.

Irene Scharf, Librarian, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

Philip Segal, Bethlehem Public Library, Bethlehem, Pa.

Carolyn Foster Segal, Lehigh University Library, Bethlehem, Pa.

Anna Rose Taylor, Radiology Department Library, Stanford Medical Center, Stanford, Calif.

Joanne G. Wells, music cataloger, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Edward Gettys, Winthrop College Library, Rocky Hill, S.C., accompanied by Elizabeth Gettys and Mrs. Tom S. Gettys.

Library Science Students

Colleen Lamkin, Training Coordinator for the U.C.L.A. Biomedical Library, accompanied four

participants in the library's special graduate training program. They were Eva Goldschmidt, Beth Guillaumin, and Margaret Lee, from the University of California, Berkeley; and Robert Bellanti, formerly Serials Librarian, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

John D. Magaro, Director, Department of Library Science, Shippensburg State College, Shippensburg, Pa., brought 25 students for a morning's tour of the Library on June 7.

Six students from the Columbia University School of Library Service, accompanied by Maurice F. Tauber, visited the Library on June 14. They were Melody Holzman, Janet McHugh, Margaret Overston, Natasha Pomar, Lee W. Porter, and Helen Schlanger.

AACR REVISED CHAPTER 6 TO BE PUBLISHED JULY 1

Publication of the revised chapter 6 of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* has been scheduled by the American Library Association for July 1. As noted in the May 17 LC *Information Bulletin*, the revision incorporates the provisions of the first standard edition of the *International Standard Bibliographic Description for Monographic Publication* (ISBD(M)). Since rules for the description of photographic reproductions are included, the revision will also supersede chapter 9 of the *AACR*.

Prepared by Paul W. Winkler, Principal Descriptive Cataloger, LC Descriptive Cataloging Division, the revision incorporates all approved changes in the rules for description and makes editorial emendations. It is being published as a separate and may be purchased from the American Library Association, Order Department, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Ill. 60611, for $2.50 a copy. Purchasers of the complete code will automatically receive the revision.

The Library of Congress plans to begin to apply the revised rules for the description of monographs on September 3. Incunabula will continue to be cataloged under the provisions of chapter 8 of the *AACR*. In the cataloging of publications with imprint dates between 1501 and 1800, some modifications may have to be made in the provisions of the new chapter 6, as the ISBD(M) was designed primarily for current publications. Any modifications required will be addressed later in *Cataloging Service*.

Shared Cataloging entries derived from national bibliographies which have adopted ISBD(M) will reflect its provisions as interpreted by the national bibliography. Shared Cataloging entries derived from national bibliographies not following the ISBD(M) will be edited to follow prescribed ISBD(M) punctuation, in view of possible future conversion to machine-readable form. In addition, if such an entry omits the author statement or the name of the publisher in the imprint, the entry will be revised to conform to the provisions of the ISBD(M) with regard to these elements. Shared Cataloging entries of the above type, which only partially conform to the provisions of the ISBD(M), will be indicated by the presence of an asterick immediately preceding the two digits indicating the year in which the card was printed on the last line of the card to the right of the guard hole.

STAFF NEWS

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Talbot E. Harper, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 6690; Richard Jordan, deck attendant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600; Jon M. Moten, deck attendant, GS-2, S&R, 4-600; Gary J. Pagliano, analyst in environmental policy, GS-9, CRS E, 6706; Edith Palmer, subject cataloger, GS-9, Subj Cat, 6579; Regina K. Poole, editorial clerk-typist, GS-3, CRS A, 6610; Jean L. Robinson, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS SPR, NP; Nancy VanCoverden, secretary to assistant director, GS-5, CRS D, 6713; Joseph V. Vasapoli, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Adolph Williams, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Rhonda S. Zaharna, clerk, GT- 2, Photodup, 1-100.

Temporary Appointments: Mary F. Albert, gift accessioner, GS-5, E&G, NP; Joel S. Daniels, III, executive office clerk, GS-3, CRS D, NP; Thomas M. Hintz, general laborer, WG-1, Bldgs, NP; Karen V. Jones, editorial clerk-typist, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; James Karafa, general laborer, WG-1, Bldgs, NP; Torrence M. Lindsay, general laborer, GS-1, Bldgs, NP; Douglas J. Meick, general laborer, WG-1, Bldgs, NP; Holly T. Murten, analyst in environmental policy, GS-7, CRS E, NP; Warren F. Stephenson, library technician, GS-4, DBPH, NP.

Promotion: Lorraine Holcombe, to MARC keyboarder, GS-4, MARC Ed, 6775.

Transfer: Eli B. Childs, CS, to motor vehicle operator, WG-5, Cop Reg, NP.

Resignations: Linus P. Beck, CS; Sylvia L. Beckey, CRS A; Albert L. Peterson, E&G; Crystal D. Prue, DBPH; Donald E. Thomas, Cat Publ; Thomas S. Whitmore, CRS D.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Eilene Galloway, Senior Specialist in International Relations in the Foreign Affairs Division, Congressional Research Service, was invited to join the U.S. Delegation to the meetings of the United Nations

Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The Subcommittee met in Geneva in May 1974 to consider remote sensing of the earth by satellites, direct broadcast satellites, draft of a treaty on the Moon, and registration of space vehicles. Agreement was reached on May 28 on the text of a "Draft Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space."

Elizabeth Tate, Chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, presented a lecture, "The Hobgoblin of Little Minds," and conducted a seminar for catalogers during a two-day meeting in April at the invitation of the Professional Development Committee of the University of Wisconsin Libraries at Madison.

Peter Waters and **John C. Williams,** respectively Restoration Officer and Research and Testing Officer in the Preservation Office, presented papers at the Second Annual Meeting of the American Institute for Conservation, in Cooperstown, N.Y , on May 30-June 1. Mr. Waters' paper, prepared jointly with **Robert E. McComb,** Physical Scientist, Research and Testing Office, was entitled "Advances in Conservation Technology for Library Materials." Mr. Williams spoke on "Research on Mass Treatments in Conservation." Co-author of his paper was **George B. Kelly,** Chemist, Research and Testing Office.

Mr. Waters also took an active part in the meetings of four other groups during the month of May. For the Society of Ohio Archivists' Sixth Annual Meeting in Columbus, May 3-4, Mr. Waters presented the keynote speech, on "Principles of Conservation for Archives." On May 11, Mr. Waters addressed the Print Council of America, gathered in Chicago, on "Recent Advances in Paper Conservation" and during the following week led a session of the Newberry Colloquium and later spoke to the Caxton Club, his subject there being the work of his teacher, friend, and former partner in fine bookbinding, Roger Powell.

Michael D. White, Cataloger, English Language Section 2, Descriptive Cataloging Division, participated in a Workshop on Library Services to the Hearing Impaired, held in Baltimore, June 6 and 7, and sponsored by the Division of Library Development of the Maryland Department of Education. He spoke on his 10 years of experience as a deaf employee of the Library of Congress. Approximately 50 librarians attended the workshop.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clifton Rose Johnson and **Edward Epes** were married on Saturday, June 15, in St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Suitland, Md. Mrs. Epes is a Peripheral Equipment Operator with the Personnel Operations Office. Mr. Epes is an employee of the Xerox Corp.

Beatrice Chang Ohta, Far Eastern Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, became a naturalized U.S. citizen on June 7. Mrs. Ohta graduated from the National Taiwan University with a B.S. degree and from the Tokyo University with an M.A. degree in psychology. She came to the United States as an exchange student and enrolled at the Library Science School, Rosary College, where she received her M.L.S. degree. Mrs. Ohta has been with the Library of Congress since March 1967.

Catherine Shih, Far Eastern Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, gave birth to a baby girl, Sandra, on Sunday, May 19, at the Alexandria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittington are the parents of a girl, Amanda Anne, born on June 6 at Columbia Hospital for Women. Mrs. Whittington is the Poetry Assistant in the Poetry Office of the Manuscript Division. Mr. Whittington is a Library Technician in the Public Reference Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division.

The WRA **Choral Society** has an opening for a new director, effective July 1, upon the retirement of its present director, Al Cherry. Choral Society President Leo Anderson, ext. 5231, welcomes suggestions.

The LC **Professional Association** will show "The Ascent of Man," a television series of 13 one-hour programs, on Tuesday evenings, beginning July 2, in the Whittall Pavilion at 5 p.m. (The fourth program will be shown on Wednesday, July 24.) The series treats the history of man as a phenomenon in which science emerges as a natural activity in each age, at a level appropriate to that age. The program is concerned with cultural evolution, a continuous process, and with the discovery itself rather than with what is discovered, in other words, the way man works. The presentations are basically in chronological order.

There are many visual firsts which include the first time filming has been allowed in the secret archives of the Vatican, and the first time anyone has seen 350 direct descendents of Genghis Khan's horde riding in battle array in Afghanistan. "The Ascent of Man" deals with the actual places where the great evolutionary, cultural, and intellectual steps took place and with the men who motivated and took those steps. The series is a co-production of BBC-TV and Time-Life Films, written and narrated by Jacob Bronowski, and produced and directed by Adrian Malone.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 12, No. 12, pt. 2. December 1973. Cumulative Author & Subject Indexes. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 12, No. 2. February 1974. (pp. 15-33.) Vol. 12, No. 3. March 1974. (pp. 35-50.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 13, No. 2. February 1974. (pp. 7-11.) Vol. 13, No. 3. March 1974. (pp. 13-17.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 109. ISSN 0041-7890. May 1974. (10 p.) Free to subscribers to the Card Distribution Service, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. This bulletin contains official revisions to the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules,* primarily dealing with a revision of rule 98 and the deletion of rule 99; a statement on the romanization of titles of Vietnamese works written in Chinese script; an announcement of the dropping of the qualifiers "(Collections)" and "(Selections: Extracts, etc.)" from major literary form subject headings; and a statement of Library of Congress practice concerning the cataloging of serials with generic titles. The deletion of rule 99 and the revision of rule 98 finally eliminate the major difference between the North American Text and the British Text of the AACR with respect to rules for headings.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 2nd Session. Supplement No. 2 to Cumulative Issue No. 1, 1974. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $1.60 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:93/2/1-2/Supp. 2).

LC Classification–Additions and Changes. ISSN 0041-7912. List 173. January-March 1974. (82 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, for $30 a year, $7.50 a single issue.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Drug Abuse. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 74-2). May 1974. (11 p.) Compiled by Vivian O. Sammons, the guide points to the literature that deals with the "misuse or socially unacceptable use of mood changing drugs (narcotics, hallucinogens, central nervous system depressants and/or stimulants), many of which may–in medically prescribed doses–be beneficial." Copies are available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Serial Titles-Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. May 1974. (45 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, for $25 a year.

Selected Information Resources in the Forensic Sciences (SL 74-5). May 1974. (9 p.) Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this is an informal listing of 29 organizations in the United States that are able and willing to provide information in the forensic sciences. Each entry gives the name, address, and telephone number of the organization, and a brief description of the information services it provides. Copies are available free on request from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress has made available on microfilm the first volume of the *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, 1959-61.* This volume is out of print at the publisher, J. W. Edwards. The price for a positive microfilm (1 reel) is $10 or an electrostatic photocopy (unbound) for $58. This volume (about 700 pages) does not contain the index, which was cumulated in the 1962 edition. Orders or inquiries should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

AWARDS AND GRANTS

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** (NEH) and **WNET/13** of New York have announced $4 million in grants for the production of "The Adams Chronicles, 1750-1900," to be telecast nationally over the Public Broadcasting Service during the 1975-76 season in observance of the nation's Bicentennial. The grants by NEH and WNET/13 include $1 million outright and $3 million in gifts-and-matching

grants; of the latter amount, $750,000 has already been received by NEH from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation on behalf of WNET/13, matched by Treasury funds and awarded to WNET; an additional $750,000 is expected to be received from the Mellon Foundation, matched by NEH, and awarded to WNET next year. In addition to the NEH grants, Atlantic Richfield Co. has made a grant of $1.2 million directly to WNET. WNET is producing "The Adams Chronicles" in cooperation with The Adams Papers, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and Harvard University Press; Lyman H. Butterfield, Editor-in-Chief of The Adams Papers and a member of the Advisory Committee on Library of Congress American Revolution Bicentennial Programs, and Marc Friedlaender, Editor, are acting as consultants for the project.

Eugene W. Wu, Librarian of the Harvard-Yenching Library of Harvard University, is the recipient of the 1974 Distinguished Alumnus Award of the University of Washington School of Librarianship. In 1951, Mr. Wu received his Master of Library Science degree from the University of Washington, where he had also earned his undergraduate degree. Before accepting his present position in 1965, he worked at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

Ruth D. Lindley of Beltsville, Md., **Mary Ruth Brown** of Winchester, Ky., and **Robert B. Jones** of District Heights, Md. were presented awards by The Associates of the National Agricultural Library, Inc., at their annual meeting on Friday, June 7. Mrs. Lindley was given a Professional Achievement Award of $100, sponsored by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, Jamaica, N.Y., for her editorial work on the published catalogs of the National Agricultural Library (NAL); Mrs. Brown received a Citation of Special Recognition and award of $100, sponsored by the Thoroughbred Record Publishing Co., Lexington, Ky., for her significant contributions to agricultural literature; and Mr. Jones was presented a Distinguished Service Award of $100, sponsored by the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky., for his work in developing and installing a new system for storing and retrieving congressional materials at NAL.

The **National Science Foundation** has awarded a grant of $117,000 to the Graduate Library School of Indiana University to conduct a year's study of the present critical situation facing publishers and libraries in the production and use of scholarly and research journals. The study team will investigate the growing economic pressures both on the publishers of such journals and on the libraries which aquire them.

The U.S. **Office of Education,** Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, has awarded a grant in the amount of $12,000 to the Southwestern Library Association to conduct an Institute on Continuing Education Program Planning for Library Staffs in the Southwest. Louisiana State University has been designated host institution for the program, and Donald D. Foos, Dean of the LSU Graduate School of Library Science, the Project Director. Five participants from all types of libraries in each of the six States in the SWLA—Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas—will be selected to attend the institute scheduled for March 17-28, 1975.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **National Library of Australia** has undertaken a full-scale Cataloguing-in-Publication (CIP) program, launched as a pilot project in December 1972, and now in full operation with 36 participating publishers. CIP in Australia will give libraries ready access to authoritative cataloging data and will provide immediate listing of CIP entries in the *Australian National Bibliography* and the Australian MARC service. Australia is the fourth country to launch a CIP program, and borrows its CIP logo from the Library of Congress CIP program.

Drexel University Graduate School of Library Science will launch a program of study leading to a doctorate in library and information science this fall: the program is designed to prepare administrators, researchers, and educators for advanced professional positions. Further information is available from the Graduate School of Library Science, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

A two-year study of education for librarianship, funded by a $130,164 grant from the **H. W. Wilson Foundation** and administered by the American Library Association, is nearing the end of the first major phase of research, according to Ralph Conant, principal investigator. Since the inauguration of the program last September, the research team has visited 10 library schools; in the planning stage for the second year of the project is a survey of the needs of library institutions as those needs relate to the education of librarians. Originally envisioned as a long-needed research project comparable to C. C. Williamson's classic study of education for librarianship, the project was planned by the advisory committee to the former ALA Office for Library

Education, approved by the ALA Executive Board, and funded by the H. W. Wilson Foundation.

Revision of the 1967 **Anglo-American Cataloging Rules** (AACR) was the topic of discussion at a meeting held at the American Library Association headquarters in Chicago on March 29 at which time the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR was formed. Committee members are John Byrum of Princeton University Libraries, representing ALA as Chairman of the Resources and Technical Services Division Catalog Code Revision Committee; Peter Lewis of the University of Sussex Library, representing the British Library; Jean Lunn of the National Library of Canada, representing the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing as its chairman; C. Sumner Spalding representing the Library of Congress; and a Library Association (Great Britain) representative yet to be named. Persons or organizations wishing to make suggestions for revision of specific rules in the AACR should communicate with their national representative on the Joint Steering Committee no later than July 1975.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and History (83 p. $4.50), the 1973 Phineas L. Walker lectures in librarianship by Robert B. Downs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dean of Library Association, is available from the Illini Union Bookstore, Urbana, Ill. 61801.

The third edition of *Catalogue de l'Edition Française, 1974* (2 vols. in 4 parts $95), including both author and title volumes for 188,430 French-language publications from 2,833 publishers, is available from Paris Publications Inc., 2 Haven Ave., Port Washington, N.Y. 11050; Vols. 3 and 4, the subject indexes, will be available in July for $55.

Community Information Service: A Directory of Public Library Involvement (92 p. $5) by Carol A. Becker, the fifth monograph in the University of Maryland's College of Library and Information Science Student Contribution Series, is available from the University's Student Supply Store, College Park, Md. 20742.

The April issue of *Library Trends* ($3 the single issue or $10 for the year's subscription), devoted to "Science Materials for Children and Young People" and edited by George S. Bonn, is available from the University of Illinois Press, Urbana, Ill. 61801.

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